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# Chairman's Message

The object of this epistle is to bring before members, as far as space provides, current matters at Committee level.

Firstly, our long-time Secretary, Jim Thomson, has resigned on account of ill health and his resignation has been accepted with regret. Jim concludes his duties on the 31st December and appreciation of his services will be recorded in our next issue. The new Secretary is Peter Cameron who has spent his life in the liquor industry, formerly of Tooth's and Assistant Secretary-Manager of St. George Leagues Club and then to his present position as Secretary-Manager Blacktown R.S.L. Club. Mr. Cameron is a fellow of the Catering Institute of Australia, a member of the Federal Council of the Secretary-Managers of Australia and has completed courses at Sydney Technical College in bar and wine service and club management.

completed courses at Sydney Technical College in bar and wine service and curo management. With the introduction of the new fire regulations, we have received an order from the City Council to place an additional fire escape in the building. This fire escape would of necessity be on the Elizabeth Street side of the building and run from the 5th floor front bedrooms down through the dining room adjacent to the swimming pool, the 2nd floor buffet, the Club Room to the main entrance. The cost would be in excess of \$100,000 and cause disfigurement to the best sections of the Club. As a result of negotiations conducted with the City Council the front bedrooms on the Elizabeth Street side of the building are to be closed and no fire escape on that side will be required. The remaining new hedrooms will presently remain in use. bedrooms will presently remain in use.

The response to the questionnaire re lady members was disappointing. Approximately 13% of members took the trouble to answer, indicating that 87 in every 100 were not concerned. The "yes" greatly exceeded the "no" vote but there were varied suggestions as to times and conditions that ladies would be permitted to use the Club. A draft resolution will be drawn up and circulated to members with a view of a special General Meeting in the New

Last issue I wrote of Club usage. In all cases facts are better than words and hereunder are the attendances in the various sections of the Club for the 7 months to September, 1975 as compared with the same period in 1974. Period commenced on the 1st March each year, as that is the date of commencement of the financial year.

	7 months to Sept. 1975	7 months to Sept. 1974
Dining Room - Dinner	20274	22435
Dining Room — Lunch	16433	16507
2nd Floor Buffet	22806	24431
Athletic Buffet	5914	6387
Bedrooms	1823	1581
Athletic Dept. Swims	21892	20912
Athletic Dept. Massages	2673	2626
	91815	94879

The main point to note is that there has been 3,064 less users of Club facilities for this year than the current 7 months of last year.

I am always happy to hear from members if they have any suggestions thereon.

On the brighter side I would ask every member to carefully read the centre page of this magazine and make use of the Club facilities for the Christmas week commencing with the Chairman's Cocktail Party on Monday the 22nd December. Come along to this party, bring your friends, meet your fellow members and enjoy on that evening the other facilities which are available only in Christmas week.

To every member and his family on behalf of my Committee I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Make your New Year motto: "Don't Hurry, Don't Worry and have time to smell the flowers!"

1. V. Comans - Chairman

### **Tattersall's Club Trading Hours**

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Mon Fri.	Noon	- Midn	igh
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Luncheon: Mo	nFri.	12.30-215	5pn
		7.30 - 9.3	
No Luncheon			

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# **Another One - The Tom Powell Story**

As expected and following the coverage of Tom Powell in August Tattersall's Club Magazine more anecdotes have come our way.

Like this one from Eric Travail known to his intimates as "Pick a Box" or abbreviated to "Picka". "He used to make coffins" wryly explained Tom.

Eric writes:

"During our friendship at the Lakes, Tom Powell, George Tupling, George Hennessy and myself played golf every Sunday morning.

One morning after the game whilst having a few drinks, the subject of Western Pictures came up.

Powell said he loved Westerns.

Tupling said he thought they were for kids and any adult looking at them was in his dotage.

Then 'Picka', who is noted somewhat as a stirrer, asked Powell if he still wore his cowboy hat and jacket when he looked at them.

Powell caught on and said "Yes, he liked to dress for the part as he felt he was part of the Western".

'Picka' then asked Powell if he still had his collection of guns like his colt 45 and Winchester rifle.

Powell said, "Oh yes! it is my hobby". Tupling then said to Powell "you are going off your head, you must be going back to your childhood".

Powell then jumped up and kidded he was insulted and walked out. (He was going anyway).

The next Sunday morning Hennessy came over with a starting pistol and gave it to Powell.

Tupling did not know it was a starting pistol and when Powell produced it Tupling said "Don't tell me you are that wrapped up in Westerns you are toting a gun. Powell said "I do what I like to do, and, if you don't shut up, I will plug you".

We hit off and 'Picka' conned Tupling into roasting Powell all the way to the 13th tee with things like 'the old mug will duff this shot' and 'I suppose if he does not play well he will blame his bad knees, and so on'.

Powell put on a steely glint, never laughed, and hardly spoke and to make it better Powell did play badly.

Anyhow on the 13th 'Picka' conned Tupling into saying 'I bet the old mug will duff this shot" and sure enough Powell only hit the ball ten yards and then turned to Tupling with a look of fury on his face, pulled out the starting pistol and said "I have had you, Tupling", and pointed the gun. Tupling said "Don't point that gun at me you silly old b.... it might go off" and just then Powell fired and a flash came out of the gun.

Tupling fell over backwards and said "my God the old b . . . . has shot me".

'Picka' then rushed to Tupling and helped him up and said. "It's only a joke, it's a starting pistol." Tupling said, "like hell it is I can feel the hole", but he was feeling a button on his shirt and looking for blood. Needless to say Tupling did not hit a ball for the rest of the round.

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### ODDS AND ENDS

Dr. Jim Taylor was dining with his old school pal Bill Sheahan and the topic swung to football pools.

Jim produced a book he was currently reading.

It was "The Sport of Queens" being the autobiography of Dick Francis, a champion English steeplechase jockey, now author of thrillers



Dr. Jim Taylor

and currently visiting Australia for the 1975 Melbourne Cup as his main mission.

"Read this paragraph, Bill" said lim, and we quote! -

"He then took up football pools instead — (of punting).

"Here his chances of winning the biggest prize are slightly less than those of being murdered: about one in four million.'

### SWIMMING NOTES by Sam Block



The Opening of the 1975-6 season saw a record number of competitors, a startling improvement by newcomer, Hugh Keller, and a slashing finish by Doug Ferris, were the highlights of the first days events.

A special welcome was extended to newcomers Paul Jacobs, Hugh Keller, Charles Page and Ron Anderson. Both Keller and Page already have notched several victories to their credit.

Racing will be conducted each Tuesday and Thursday commencing at 1.15 p.m. and new members will be very welcome.

### **Annual Presentation**

The Swimming Club's Annual Presentation Night and Dinner Dance was held on Tuesday 14th October and members voted same - a huge success. In the words of Chas Coppa "The night of nights".

Chairman Iim Comans honoured the swimmers by presenting the trophies to the winners of the Club Championship. He was ably assisted by Max Sernack, who acted as compere, with Leigh Bowes doing the honours of the Native Son.

Tony McSweeney presented the "Silver Sharpe" and Adrian Abbott

the "Jack Mandel Family Event", with Edna and Arthur McCamley disposing of the Monthly Point Scores and T.M.S. trophies.

During the evening the presentation of the badge of Life Membership was presented to Sam Block by Jim Comans with a few well chosen words. Sam suitably responded.

Several highlights of entertainment, notably John "Dino" Keating which helped towards making the evening a successful function.

### Fast Times

Some excellent times were recorded in the dashes over 40 yards with D. Ferris 18.3, 18.5 and 19, W. Hannan 20-1, M. McRoberts 20-1, K. Tickle 20-1, R. Page and H. Keller 20-8.

Amongst those being docked seconds were H. Keller (3), M. Frawley (2), A. McLelland, D. Ferris, K. Tickle, C. Coppa, P. Joseph, P. Purcell, D. Bruce, C. Page, D. Salier and M. McRoberts.

### World Record Relay

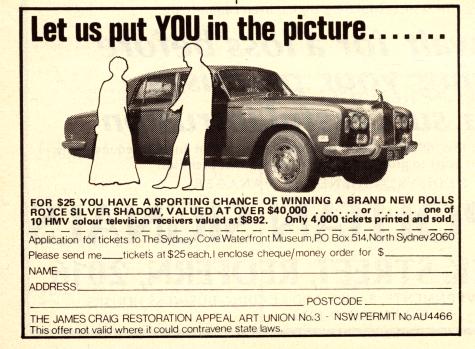
In a world record relay swim in U.S.A. our Neil Rogers (son of Norman) swimming as Anchor Man recorded 52 seconds over the 100 metres. Neil is back in Sydney for the National Titles.

Congratulation on a fine effort.

### Results

7.10.75 40 Yards Handicap 1st Final: D. Ferris (20) 1, A. McLelland (30) 2, M. Frawley (28) 3, Time 19 secs. 2nd Final: C. Coppa (33) 1, P. Purcell (23) 2, K. Tickle (22) 3, Time 31-8 secs. 3rd Final: H. Keller (24) 1, D. Salier (23) 2, P. Joseph (24) 3, Time 21.9 secs. 14.10.75 40 Yards Handicap 1st Final: D. Bruce (25) 1, W. Hannan (21) 2, T. Patterson (28) 3, Time 34 secs. 2nd Final: C. Page (25) 1, M. McRoberts (22) 2, D. Ferris (19) 3, Time 23.4 secs. 3rd Final: D. Salier (23) 1, H. Keller (22) 2, R. Page (21) 3, Time

October Point Score with two events to be completed the leaders are H. Keller and D. Salier 18, D. Ferris 17, M. McRoberts 14, K. Tickle and C. Page 13, P. Joseph, A. McLelland, W. Hannan and D. Bruce 12.



# SWIMMING PRESENTATION NIGHT



Club Champion Denis Wilson and his wife.



Chairman Jim Comans presenting Sam Block with his Life Membership
Badge.



L to R: Mr and Mrs. Doug Salier and David Dorbin



L to R: Mr & Mrs Charles Griffiths and Mr & Mrs Dan O'Connor.



Tony and Molly McSweeney



Bill Hannan Jnr. with Mr & Mrs. Hannan Snr.

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### SAD PASSING OF YOUNG IOHN GROGAN

All members were saddened to hear of the tragic passing of John Grogan's son John aged 17.

He was one of the finest young tennis players in Australia.

Earlier this year young John had won the Australia under-17 doubles title, and was widely regarded as the finest player in the G.P.S. competition.

John was driving an MGB, a birthday present from his father on his 17th birthday when it got out of control.

John Snr. is well known in racing circles and is also a committeeman of North Sydney Rugby League Club.

To John Grogan, his wife and the five children we extend our sincerest condolences in the extremely sad bereavement.

# **Bowling Club Elections Held**

### by Sol Green

The long awaited postponed match against City Tattersall's for the Laurie Taylor Trophy was played at Kensington Club on Thursday 9th October with Tattersall's as hosts.

As was to be expected Kensington entertained us in their usual kindly manner, attending to our wants on and off the greens in exemplary fashion and to them our sincere thanks.

With the addition of two players from the local club, we were able to field nine rinks, 7 triples and 2 fours.

This was an excellent roll up of 56, in view of the fact that a gloom was cast by the death on the previous day of Ted Veroli of City Tattersall's Club.

Ted, a former secretary and very active vice president was missed by all.

President Ron Young and a contingent of members attended his funeral, and joined us after the game.

Although weakened on this account our opponents again proved too good on the green with the results that the final total was City Tattersall's 204, Tattersall's 164.

And so City Tattersall's name graces the Laurie Taylor Trophy once more.

It has reached our ears that President Ron Young suggested to Fuzz that next time he should bring along his needle and see if that will help—if he did he certainly made the suggestion privately.

Winning Tattersall's rinks were H. Jones, E. Davis, Keith Williams, W. Chamberlain, K. Martin, E. Crittenden, L. Malouf, Fuzz Porter, K. Bowden, E. Westhoff — the last named out of the hat.

Congratulations to Eric Crittenden on winning the pairs championship at City Bowling Club last month.

#### RESULTS

28th August Double Bay: R. Darch, H. Saw; 11th September Double Bay: F. Empson, H. Abbott, T. Anderson, R. Rheuben, R. Cruttenden, P. Goldman; 18th September Rose Bay: K. Manion, A. Miller, D. Solomon; 25th September Double Bay: F. Empson, E. Davis, V. Richards; 2nd October City: H. Owen, R. Cruttenden, D. Solomon.



Keith Manion and Sir Lionel Coppleson

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting of Tattersall's Bowling Club was held in the Sportsman's Room on 3rd October under the chairmanship of Dr. Fuzz Porter.

The election of officers resulted:

Patron: J.V. Comans; President: Dr. H.L. Porter; Senior Vice-President: J.R. McKell; Vice Presidents: N. Solomon, F. Hidden, H.B. Jones, D. Wilson, W. Hetherington; Committee: G. Booth, E.A. Davis, H.E. Davis, J. Tofler, P. Goldman;



Judge Hidden, Gordon Booth and Len Plosto

Life Members: G. Booth, H. Hill, H. Quinton, K. Williams; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer: P.W. McGrath; Publicity Officer: S. Green; Auditor: H.V. Quinton F.C.A.

#### **ELSEWHERE**

A very fine effort was made by Vic Richards in reaching the final of Double Bay Bowling singles Championship.

Congratulations to Richard Cruttenden on his wife Anne being a member of the winning Rose Bay triples team.

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# TATTERSALL'S CLUB SEPTEMBER RACE MEETING RANDWICK

# JAMES BARNES PLATE & CHELMSFORD STAKES DAY



Presentation of the James Barnes Plate won by Kasharyl. L to R: Secretary Jim Thomson; Stable Foreman Ernie Smith; Jockey Kevin Langby; Chairman Jim Comans; Donor of Trophy Peter Barnes; Part Owner Jack Ingham (AJC Committeeman) and Mrs. Ingham.



L to R: Maurice Stevens, Peter Capelin and John Cummins.



L to R: Ian Mann, Dr. Cyril Cummins and Bill Aitkenhead.



L to R: Bill Allen, Dr. Henry Hart, George Gayleard, Bill Henneberry and Bob Howe.



L to R: Tony McSweeney and Geoff Eastment.



L to R: Vice Chairman — A.J.C. Blake Pelly; Committeeman Jack O'Neill and Chairman — S.T.C. Sir Clyde Kennedy.



L to R: John Hickey (Committman); Stretton Jeffs; Graham Hurst (Committeeman); and Sir John Austin.



L to R: Alf Collins, Nick Solomon and Committeeman Arthur McCamley

# PHIL HASE AGAIN SNOOKER FINAL

by A.V. Miller

The 1975 Final Snooker Tournament match played between Phil Hase and George Moussally was a cracker.

A tense atmosphere prevailed throughout the match with both players maintaining concentration.

Viewers watched a game played freely and with aplomb and witnessed many brilliant shots.

The first two frames finished on the black ball, with a win for Hase.

It was a gallant effort by Moussally to finish so close to his younger opponent.

In a way, it must leave Moussally with a frustrating regret that he has played so consistently well over past years, but he has not been able to win.

To Phil Hase our plaudits for a talented performance. He will certainly try out the handicappers whose job it is to assess him in the future. Phil plays a controlled and intelligent game and is nearing professional standards as his performances throughout this tournament have shown.

### INTER-CLUB SNOOKER Our Ninth Success

The Inter-Club Snooker competition for 1975 again resulted in a win for Tattersall's.

It constitutes a proud record of nine wins during the sixteen years competition.

### **SUNK BY POOLS**

Sir Arthur George, head of the Australian Soccer Federation, had a problem.

When it comes to making money or talking football, Sir Arthur takes some beating. But he was puzzled by the new pools coupons. He said he would prefer simpler forms.

### BOB'S BOWLS BACKGROUND

August "Bowls" featured the story of seven Waverley veterans representing 541 years of bowling, good fellowship, administrative experience and high play standard on the greens.

Centre of the group photo is Tattersall's well known identity Bob Lindsay whose skill with Tattersall's Bowling Club is so well known.

Bob is now 81, fast recovering from a recent severe illness, and was Waverley Bowling Club treasurer 1940–41, and 1955–56. He was minor bowls champion 1939, pairs champion 1957, 1962, 1968, and triples champion 1969.

Well done, Bob, and we look forward to your early return to Tattersall's and Fuzz Porter has made preparations for an appropriate welcome back from your bowling colleagues.

### NOVACASTRIANS

Chairman Roy Mahoney with his cohorts Mal Walford, Eric Smith and Bob Dewbarn of the Newcastle Jockey Club made a flying visit to Sydney with, as Roy put it, the purpose of "conning" the media on the benefits of racing in Newcastle.

All hands suitably impressed with a welcome by Chairman Jim Comans and the replies were handled confidently and appreciatively by Jack Ward and Os Bates.

### GEORGE McROBERT – 15 YEARS PRESIDENT

At the recent annual meeting of the Whale Beach Surf Life Saving Club regular third floor member George McRobert, a foundation member of Whale Beach Club, retired after 15 years as their president.

Tribute was paid to George by Allan Fitzgerald, the Surf Movement's Manly president, for his consistent service over a long period as an outstanding competitor and official.

George is also president of the "Moby Dick" Club, situated above the Surf Club House, an important arm of the Whale Beach Surf Club for raising funds for their life saving equipment.

Martin McRobert, a younger brother of George, is also a regular on the third and looks as if he will take a lot of beating over the 40 yards dash this season.

### HAPPY DAYS AHEAD

Ken Tickle is one of the Wee Waa family who went to the S.G.S. and on to the Uni. of N.S.W. preparatory to his job with Farmer & Coy.

Ken plays his golf at the N.S.W., and, as a recent entrant to our ranks, looks forward to a happy club days both for his wife Alison and himself.

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### **BILL SHEAHAN AT EIGHTY**

Terry Sheahan, M.L.A. for Burrenjuck hosted a group of dad's friends for the occasion of Bill's 80th birthday.

A great statesman, Bill was ex-Attorney General, Minister for Transport and Minister for Health.

He was toasted by Dr. Cyril Cummins, Dr. Jim Taylor, son-in-law Jack Reed, Vince Kelly, Keith Gain and J.J. Brown.

### **BOOTS AND ALL**

"I wouldn't mind being in his shoes" is often said, and that would be a commodity that Eric and Jean Adnam should never be short.

They entertained Messrs. Samek and Vytopyl and their wives from America.

The said guests are the top executives of Bata Shoes, the largest private company in the world with branches in 100 countries.

### **OCTOGENARIAN**

Not jogging but keeping up a steady quick march along the Double Bay highways was Bill Reardon, who celebrated his 80th year in August last — just in time for S.T.C. ARABS chief George Ryder to act as Bill's chauffeur to Rosehill.

# WINING, DINING & SOCIAL

Sylvia and Bill Wood gave a 76th birthday party for Bill's mother Helen, and grand daughter Elizabeth and husband David were present to wish nanna many happy returns.

Peter Gunton dined son Anthony up from Canberra where he is a student at Canberra College of Advanced Education.

For daughter Dare's 15th brithday, David Kellaway and wife Mary Sue had son Ian and his Scots College pal Andrew Perkins and his sister Wendy in a bright party.

Catherine Ward's return from Europe, where she studied Italian at Perugia University, was celebrated by a grouping of the Ward clan. Assembled by Paul and John.

To fittingly mark the birth of Hugh Climton Hartican, son of Tom, there gathered Robert Pfafflin, Peter Wicks, Geoffrey Hartican, Peter Welch and Christopher McCullock.

Fifty of John McSweeney's friends gave him a Bachelor Dinner prior to his wedding on 3rd October to Alexandra Balak. The happy couple honeymooned in Honolulu.

It was a racing party organised by Tony and Mollie McSweeney, to honour Flo, widow of the great jockey Jim Munro, and say au revoir to Flo's grandchildren Garry and Mary on their return to London where their dad Geoff Lewis is a leading English jockey.

Terry and Barbara Forrest enjoyed birthday greetings with their five children, Vicki, Margaret, Kathryn, John and Mark, and all agreed the Bombe Alaska was super.

L.V. Naughton gave a farewell party for son-in-law Mike Rascoe on his transfer to take charge of Brisbane office of Gollin Kyokuyo Fishing Co. Pty. Ltd.

Colin and Flora Davis celebrated their ruby wedding with family and friends.

Party given by Colin and Con Hunt especially for the ladies of six of his business colleagues and associates. A good time was had by all.

Dr. George and Mrs. Cummins celebrated, along with friends Mr. & Mrs. McLennan, the birthdays of Nick and Dulcie Nicollson.

Ken and Thelma Fidden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a delightful party.

Wallabies Stuart G. MacDougall and John Weatherstone farewelled their wives before departing with 1975–76 team to tour the United Kingdom – (to the unitiated, if any, a Wallaby is an Australian Rugby Union International).

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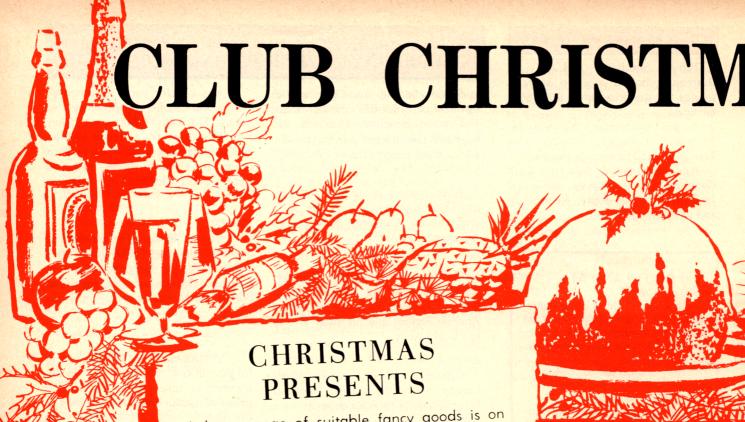
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The Secretary-General of the Asian Broadcasting Union, Sir Charles Moses, has spent most of his working life in braodcasting.

Sir Charles was born in Lancashire, England, in January 1900. He graduated from the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, at 18 and served for 4 years in the British Regular Army. He came to Australia late in 1922 and, after two years fruit growing and six in the motor business, he entered broadcasting in 1930 as announcer and sporting the Australian commentator for Broadcasting Company (later Commission) in Melbourne.

Sir Charles's association with sport has been life-long. At Sandhurst in 1918 he was a soccer "blue"; he represented the Border Regiment at soccer, rugby, cricket, athletics, boxing and hockey during 1920-22. In 1925 he was the Victorian heavyweight boxing champion and also won the discus throwing title. From 1926-32 he regularly represented Victoria at Rugby Union as a forward, playing against N.S.W., the All Blacks and the 1930 British Lions, and in 1934 was a first grade Union player with Eastern Suburbs. In 1941 he made a come-back to rugby while serving with the AIF in Malaya and, in company with Cec Ramalli, Roger Cornforth and B. Schulte (all internationals) he regularly represented the state of Johore. He is particularly proud of the fact that in June 1941 in Seremban (Malaya) he won the shot-putting championship of the state of Negri Sembilan, just twenty years, almost to the day, after winning the British Army's Irish Command shot-putting championship in Dublin.

As an administrator of sport Sir Charles served as President of Eastern Suburbs Rugby Union Club for 25 years; as President of the Australian Athletic Association of N.S.W. for 21 years, and as President of the Rugby Union Club for 6 years.

Sir Charles was transferred to Sydney in January 1933 as the ABC's Talks and Sporting Editor for N.S.W. and became well known to lovers of sport through his vivid descriptions of boxing, football and cricket. In 1934 he originated the famous "synthetic" descriptions of the cricket tests played in England that year in which such cricket giants as Bradman, O'Reilly, Grimmett, McCabe and Chipperfield participated. He followed this up by giving similar cable-based descriptions of Jack Crawford and Frank Perry contesting the Wimbledon final and of the final England/Australia Rugby League in which Alf Ellaby scored the winning try just on the bell.



He became the ABC's Controller of Talks and School Broadcasts in September 1934 and was appointed General Manager of the ABC in November 1935, a position which he held for nearly 30 years until he retired in February 1965 to become Secretary-General of the Asian Broadcasting Union (ABU), a position he still holds.

During his long term as chief executive of the ABC - a term which unequalled in major any broadcasting organization in the world - Sir Charles was responsible for introducing school broadcasting throughout Australia; setting up the federal structure of the ABC; establishing orchestras in every State, of which the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra are now accepted as being of high international standard; introducing the ABC's independent news service, its television service and its service to the man on the land.

As the General Manager of the ABC, Sir Charles was keenly interested in broadening Australian participation

in international activities and during this period he represented Australia at a number of overseas conferences. In 1952 he led the Australian delegation to the 7th Session of the UNESCO General Conference in Paris; he also led the Australian delegation to the first five British Commonwealth Broadcasting Conferences - i.e., in 1945, 1952, 1956, 1960 and 1963, and was a member of the Australian the delegation to Copyright Conference in Geneva in 1952. Sir Charles represented the ABC at the General Assemblies of the European Broadcasting Union in 1957, 1960, 1963 and 1964 and at the annual meetings of the Trustees of the British Commonwealth International Newsfilm Conferences in 1962 and 1963 from which emerged the decision to form the Asian Broadcasting Union and he helped to draft the Statutes of the ABU at a special meeting in Tokyo in December, 1962.

As General Manager of the ABC, Sir Charles acted as host for, and was Chairman of, the First General Assembly of the Asian Broadcasting Union held in Sydney, in November 1964. He was asked during the General Assembly to accept the position of Secretary-General of the ABU and agreed to do so as from 1st March 1965 on his retirement from the ABC.

In Australia he is actively associated in an administrative sphere with every well known cultural and charitable body.

In the international sphere Sir Charles' status and achievements have led to his being made a member of the Councils of the International Broadcast Institute (headquarters in London); of the International Advisory Committees of the Prix Jeunesse Foundation (headquarters in Munich) and the Asian Mass Communication Information and Research Centre (headquarters in Singapore). He has also served on the International Juries of big TV Film Festivals in Berlin (1972, 1975) and Montreux (1969, 1972, 1974).

Sir Charles Moses received his knighthood in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in 1961 having previously been awarded the C.B.E. in 1954.

As he believes in trying to keep as fit as his busy life will permit, Sir Charles still walks 3—4 miles a day and indulges in his hobby of tree-felling whenever any friend has a tree that has to be brought down.

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The Durkin family built the Inn and there's an old saying "build a pub and you have a neighbourhood".

"Bunny's" son, John Durkin, also a Tattersall's member, is a third generation hotelier, and the guiding force.

His "family home" was the

Royal Sheaf at Burwood.

John took courses in Hotel Accountancy and Food and Wine Waiting at Sydney Tech.

John and wife Carol took an active part in the design of the Inn.

The Durkin's interest in art is evident from the larger yachting murals and the original oil paintings with particular interest in Norman Lindsay prints.

One of the bars is named "The Challenge".

The theme of the Bar is the Challengers for the Americas Cup. Considerable research went into the gathering of the material used in the design of this Bar.

Photographs of the Americas Cup challengers make outstanding murals and there is a scale model of the original winner, "America". The photograph murals are reproduced by a special process onto a genuine sailcloth. These murals depict a number of the challengers and defenders from "Galetra" in 1886 through to Australia's own 12 metre yachts. Rope-bound central pillars and colourful signal flags form an integral part of the yachting decor.

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### HANDBALL NOTES

by Peter Ashby

### HANDBALL STAR FRANKOWSKI INJURED

Handballing hazards are par for the course elsewhere but are unknown at Tattersall's handball courts.

One such obstacle comes readily to mind when considering the injury recently Frank sustained by Frankowski, one of the all time greats of this sport.

When the ball is hit over the wall at Clovelly a sharp sprint across usually slippery cement and a quick leap down a flight of steps might save a dip in the drink before the game can be concluded.

At Coogee, "over the wall" could mean a long search underneath boards or a steep climb down to the pool.

But at Bondi, even when surfing conditions are calm, retrieving an out of court ball can be a dangerous ordeal while balls lost in rough seas would number thousands. Desperate adherents of handball have executed many risky saves so that the game can be continued.

Frank Frankowski recently had the misfortune to slip while attempting to grab the ball from the outgoing tide and fractured his left wrist.

While this injury has curtailed his handballing he is still running with the same zest.

### **Grand Handicap**

Players have now had all the time necessary to assess chances and fit themselves for the late rounds.

### Coogee v Clovelly

The annual challenge between Clovelly and Coogee was almost a clean sweep in Clovelly's favour.

This clash proved that skipper Wally Gray is not invincible.

Played at the Clovelly court the home team coasted to a 3-1 victory.

Bob Green and Charlie Robinson were responsible for a stirring exhibition with Charles just losing to a persistent hard hitting opponent after

eight advantage points had been played.

Gary Stubbs was too good on the day in defeating Ron Rogers in a close game after some fine angle play. Ron made up a lot of leeway after trailing 1-10.

David Murray was in excellent touch in defeating Bill Moore, and Peter Ashby, for Coogee, beat an out of form Don Stait.

Coogee President Frank Roberts was not present but the great tradition of Frank's entrepreneur achievements were carried on by Club captain Wally Grav.

#### Results

Garry Stubbs (Clovelly) v Ron Rogers (Coogee) 22-20; Bob Green (Clovelly) v Charlie Robinson (Coogee) 38-36; David Murray (Clovelly) v Bill Moore (Coogee) 21-17; Don Stait (Clovelly) v Peter Ashby (Coogee) 15-21.

#### Annual Handball Awards

The Annual Awards ceremony has yielded many worthy title holders. The judges after long and careful consultation and study made the following decisions.

#### Hardest Hitter

Nominees for this award were Bill Sellen, Norm Rogers, Ken Glass, John McInerney, John Byrne and Ray Hopkins.

Ken Glass's desire to hit the ball to Circular Quay, Ray Hopkin's boomers, the power behind Bill Sellen's enormous reach were all considered carefully by the judges, but their final nod was to Norman Rogers for his devastating forehand drives.

### Sportsman Of The Year

This was a one only nomination award. Michael O'Dea was the unanimous single choice from the large field of Tattersall's handball players.

His performances included wins in the Tattersall's Club open singles championship and the coveted Tattersall's Plate.

He partnered Ron Rogers when runners-up in the NSW State Doubles Championship and was always a threat when partnered by Wally Gray

in the recently concluded Ramazan Doubles handicap.

Ever the true sportsman both on and off the court Michael is still the one to beat in any handball contest.

### The Long And The Short Award

Arthur O'Connor was nominated for the "short" section of this award the judges wisely sought no further entries.

While John Reid and Bill Sellen were considered for the "long" section it was John Reid who emerged as the successful nominee.

### **Biggest Gloves Award**

From a large field including John Maguire, Bill Harrison, Bill Blakemore, Arthur O'Connor, Michael Frawley and Bill Hannan the judges felt they could not go past the player who always wears the super family king size gloves.

Bill Harrison gained the final verdict rather easily.

#### Best And Fairest

Only one entrant was received for this award. It was the unanimous opinion of the judges that Bruce Upcroft's impeccable behaviour at all times on the court could not be challenged by any other player.

### **Best Dressed**

The judges eventually narrowed this award to two nominees, Ven Hrouda and Phil Moses.

Although the sartorial splendour of Ven Hrouda off the court, was particularly noticed by the judges, their final decision in Phil Moses' favour was made for his appearance on, as well as off, the courts.

#### Raconteur Award

Three nominees kept the judges laughing while they made the unusual precedent of a three way tie in favour of Ken Glass, Gordon Salier and Ray Hopkins.

#### Slowest Dresser

There always must be someone who lags in the field and in this case it was possible to have a dual award.

Notwithstanding the starting time the judges noted that "last dressed" was always the same player.

Congratulations to Bill Harrison for winning two awards.

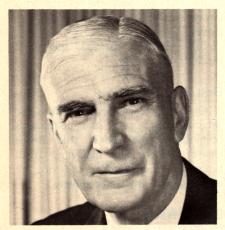
### THICK AND THIN

Pat Needham's brother Dr. Bob, Committeeman of Brisbane Tattersall's with Dr. Bob Duhig, were is Sydney for a seminar of dermatologists.

Their social call to our club developed into quite a reunion.

The company was graced with the presence of Chairman Jim Comans, Dr. Cyril Cummins, Committeemen Jack O'Neill and John Hickey and the Indians were represented by Brian Nagel, Jim Baker and Dave Humphrey.

## THE MAN FROM PRUDENTIAL



Ralph Levey, General Manager for Australia and New Zealand of the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd., who retires on December 31st next.

# The one that did not get away

A new member in our midst is John Rumble who hails from Canberra.

An all round sportsman he has played both Australian Rules and Rugby Union and swum and skied for the A.C.T. having a title in the skiing department.

John is State Manager of the I.A.C. and when time permits he intends to join in the Third Floor activities and also join Tattersall's Ski Club.

John's father, Ray, was President of the A.C.T. Turf Bowlers' Club and represented in the tournament which Tattersall's conducted and were hosts in 1971.

John is but another member who has joined following his initiation as a guest in our Dining Room. "I knew that a Club offering such inducement must be extremely good. I remember my first dinner consisting of a large sole which lapped over a silver salver. I did not only thoroughly enjoy it but I envied the bloke that caught it".

We welcome John to many years of happiness in the world of Tattersall's clubdom.

### COULD NOT MAKE THE WEIGHT

At the Randwick track on the occasion of the ARABS parade of their formidable stable of two and three year olds Chairman Norm Allan and George and Jack Ryder prevailed on fellow director Ray Stehr to "say a few words".

Ray had been invited by trainer Terry Brosnan to take a sit on one of the fractious young fillies.

Said Ray "To do that I would have to shed 8 stone 6 lbs." and the massive frame of the great Eastern Suburbs and International front row forward did not belie his humorous remark.



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### SECRETARY JIM THOMSON RETIRES

Tattersall's Club Secretary, Jim Thomson announced his retirement and this was accepted with regret by the Committee.

Like most Queenslanders, Jim has that innate quality of making you feel completely at ease — but his conversation is clipped and to the point; not blunt or terse but his choice of words do not lead to misunderstanding.

Jim, born at Rockhampton, Queensland in 1920, on leaving school joined the Bank of Australasia which has since merged to become the ANZ Bank.

When World War II began Jim joined the A.I.F. and served as a "Foot Slogger" with the 2/25 Bn. of 7 Div. in the Middle East, N.G. and Borneo – 5½ years in all.

On his discharge he rejoined the Bank and worked in Queensland but in 1950 he transferred to Tattersall's Club in the position of clerk.

He resigned in 1954 and became assistant paymaster for Erza Norton's Truth and Sportsman publications.

In 1957 he returned to Tattersall's as Office Manager became Assistant Secretary and finally in 1968, was appointed Secretary.

His ability to combine an easy going approach with a tough deter-



mination won him the respect of successive Chairman, Frank Carberry, Geoff Eastment and Jim Comans and their Committees. He was most approachable to all members and it is their one wish that he will have many happy days of retirement.

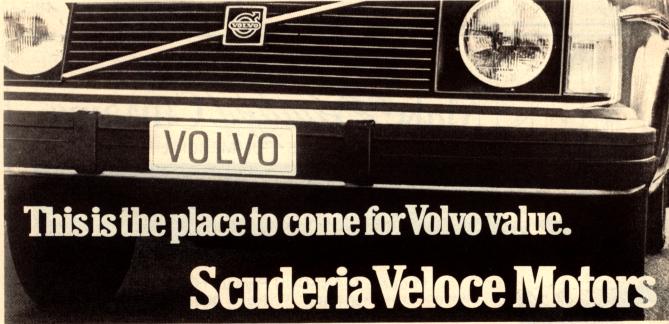
And where is he going?

Back with his wife Daphne to the land of his birth on the sunny slopes of the Gold Coast.

# SUCCINCT

NEVILLE O'NEILL and PETER HOLOHAN with their wives made their annual pilgrimage to the Coff's Harbour Race meeting and the STAN LIPSCOMBE CUP... seems Peter will always wear the halo of the best cook ever at C.H.R.C. President PADDY HARGREAVES' home ... his breakfast menu was oysters, self carved ham and eggs washed down with champagne...

BOB LINDSAY recovering nicely and quite the squire with new walking stick and appropriate hat . . . LAURIE appointed president SHORT Metal 300,000 Trades strong Federation also elected as Australian representative to the International Labour Conference in Geneva . . . Ex-LORD MAYOR NICK SHEHADIE computed at three figure odds for snooker handicap surprised shortening to half each way only to be runner-up to DICK HORNE . . . put him in your black book for next year ... welcome back to C.W. (ROBBIE) ROBINSON after successful "tour of duty" to the Privy Council . . . MARI amd JACK MANN again grandparents as son Tom and Cathy present them with Sophie.



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by Ken Finn

The 1975 snow season has gone out rather meekly for downhill skiers but \$1.00 each. the langlaufers had a great time presumably langlaufing (not long this Club Magazine until January, the loafing) in out-of-the-way places on President and Committee of the Ski the back range – according to some of Club would like to thank the members our members.

thinking of things of a more adminis- Thomson, Tattersall's Club Secretary, trative nature such as how many who is retiring at the end of the unfinancial members are on the year, all the best for the future. books - might we remind them of Finally, to all - a very happy their \$2.00 being overdue.

A Committee meeting will be held in the next few days to discuss future events. Chief among them will be a get-together for members, their wives and friends at Basil Phillip's home sometime early in the New Year. Members will be kept informed.

We have received a number of Tattersall's Club badges for use on such things as ski pullovers and ski caps - they may be obtained from Miss Ian Carslake in the office at

As there will be no further issue of and staff for their assistance during the At this time of the year we start year and particularly, to wish Jim Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### PAUL VINCENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY



Following the retirement of Alan Salthouse through ill health, the Committee appointed Paymaster Paul Vincent to the position of Assistant Secretary.

Paul has been Paymaster for the past two years and had previous experience with the City Council, The Rachel Forster Hospital and Sydney Hospital where he was engaged in the capacity of Paymaster and later Computer Controller.

We wish Paul every success in his new position.

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Dr. N.G. Malouf	Elected 29, 1,1974	Died 13.10.1975
Hon. T.J. Smith	Elected 24. 6.1929	Died 23, 9,1975



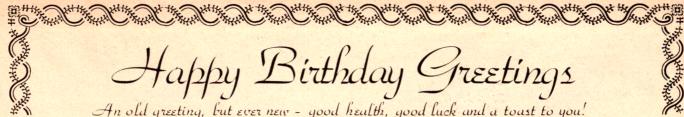
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